

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Eming et al.)	Att. Dkt.: 3030-101
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Appl. No.: 10/506,893)	Examiner: Saoud, Christine J.
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I.A. Filing date: March 6, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1647

For: ***PROTEOLYSIS RESISTANT ACTIVE VEGF***

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.